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Shelton State's New Campus

By LAURIE ACKER and BETSY BISHOP

Shelton State Community College has been under a massive transition for some time now as construction of Shelton's new campus continues. With a larger and more efficient new campus, Shelton will have more to offer students than in the past.

The funding for the new 40 million dollar building is being provided in part through a large bond issue as well as from the sale of preexisting campuses and private funds. Approximately

600,000 square feet make up the total size of this college, which will be large enough to hold up to 10,000 students. Presently, enrollment at Shelton is around 6,000.

The 15th Street campus has been sold, while the Skyland campus still holds the option to be bought. The C.A. Fredd campus will remain open for such classes as carpentry, culinary, graphic arts, automotive painting, and lawn and turf.

Presently under construction is Phase II of the new campus. This wing of the school will accommodate all administrative and faculty offices, admissions, a counseling center, a self-serve bookstore, and a small theater, which will benefit the arts program. Shelton's library, which will increase in size and quality through private donations, is also included in this phase.

A prime feature at the new campus is the gymnasium. In the past, Shelton teams have used the city and county facilities. Another added convenience is the cafeteria. This is not any old school cafeteria. Located near the atrium, this "cafeteria" will hold several franchise restaurants.

Registration for classes is one anticipated change in moving to the new campus. According to Humphrey Lee, Dean of Students, Shelton is looking into a system of registration comparable to that of the University of Alabama. "The University uses a system called 'ALBERT' where students are given a period of time to register for classes over the telephone (cont'd)

and given a pin number to activate the call," Dean Lee said.

The staff at the new campus will also see a lot of changes. There will be a courtyard which will require maintenance and a much larger parking area that will require increased security. With plenty of available parking, everyone should be sure and purchase a decal. Tickets are being issued to those vehicles not displaying a parking permit.

Keeping in mind the heavy traffic traveling to and from this new campus, Shelton has purchased acreage that will enable it to build a four-lane, straight-shot access road between Highway 69 and the new campus. This will allow traffic to flow more freely, especially between the busy hours of 7-9 a.m. and 4-6 p.m.

As Tuscaloosa grows and expands, this new campus will be a large asset to our community. Whether students are full- or part-time, they will find that Shelton's new campus fills their needs. Construction of the new campus is scheduled for completion by Summer 1997.



Get Your Hangtags!

By DEBBIE KORNEGAY

On August 31, 1996, Shelton State Community College began a new policy concerning parking regulations. Faculty and staff who register their vehicles will receive a hangtag parking

permit for a \$2.00 charge. Student hangtags cost \$5.00. These are issued for the academic year and expire in August 1997. The hangtag must be displayed face out on the rear-view mirror when the vehicle is parked on campus. Hangtags are transferable, thus making them usable on more than one vehicle.

Each individual is responsible for any citations written against his/her hangtag; therefore, it is not advised that it be loaned to others. At the end of the semester, no grades will be released to students who have unpaid citations. Anyone feeling they have been wrongly ticketed may appeal to the Dean of Students no later than five days after receiving the citation.

Shelton honors other local educational institution's decals. The college also honors state decals, such as handicapped stickers and placards, which have been issued to the driver of the automobile and validated by campus security. George Toxey, Security Advisor, spoke out against the abuse of handicapped parking spaces by saying, "Some people use a friend or family member's placard to get a better spot. It's not right and we're trying to be more aware of it by fining the violators a minimum of \$50.00."

The University of Alabama will continue to allow students, faculty, and staff of other local institutions to park on campus provided that they properly display a hangtag from their school. Students are allowed to park in the red, commuter zones and faculty/staff may park in the green, designated spaces. However, anyone who is enrolled at, or works for, the University of Alabama

must purchase a current U of A decal.

Mr. Toxey wants to encourage those who have not already registered their vehicles to do so immediately. It requires a simple, two-step procedure. First, go by the business office to pay the fee and then pick up your hangtag at the security office.



Students Do Have a Voice

By ELIZABETH A. WILSON

Shelton State Community College, the University of Alabama, and Stillman College have teamed up with the Tuscaloosa City Council on the students' behalf. This energetic group of individuals who has dedicated their time and energy to increasing the amount of student interaction between local schools and city officials. This student group is the Advisory Board to the City Council. Its purpose is to voice student comments and concerns and to improve the quality of student life in Tuscaloosa.

The committee, currently consisting of six representatives and sponsors from each school, was started about a year and a half ago and is reaping tremendous benefits. They have a long list (cont'd)

of accomplishments that range from cleaning up our community to increasing security for Shelton students. With each accomplishment they gain more respect from Tuscaloosa officials and more interest from local students.

City Councilman Jack Kubiszyn believes that the students are doing an incredible job and that the committee has great potential. He also thinks it will continue to grow in the upcoming years and that this group will continue to have a growing influence if members will continue their interest and devotion to the group.

If you are interested in becoming a part of this group, you may attend a council meeting on Tuesday mornings or on Thursday evenings. You can contact Deborah Bonner in the Counselor's Office about joining. The only requirement is that you must be willing to serve because the city wants to help you and to hear your concerns. This is a wonderful opportunity for those who want to see more done for the students in Tuscaloosa.



Ms. Wheelchair Alabama

By KATHY BOSTICK

If you see a silver and black streak flying down the halls of the Skyland campus, it's not a

bird, it's not a plane, it's not superman, it's Debbie Kornegay.

Debbie is the reigning Ms. Wheelchair Alabama. In addition to taking classes at Shelton, she travels all over the state participating in events as an advocate for people with disabilities. Debbie, who lives in Bibb County, is a member of Pleasant Hill Upper Cumberland Presbyterian Church where she teaches a Sunday School class.

Debbie was diagnosed with Muscular Dystrophy at the very young age of 16 months. She has never let her disability keep her from doing all the things she wants to do. Take fishing for example. Rather than being content to watch others cast their rods into the water, she has an adaptable fishing pole that allows her to fully participate in one of her favorite pastimes.

Debbie plans to major in commerce and business. She encourages all young people, those with and without disabilities, to not let barriers stand in the way of getting what they want out of life. Debbie says that it takes effort but the rewards are worth it all.

As the reigning Ms. Wheelchair Alabama, a dedicated student, and an outstanding leader, the message Debbie would like to convey is, "Even though our physical appearances may be different, our hopes and dreams are the same and everyone should have equal opportunities."



High Schoolers Take Cosmetology at Shelton

By YASAMIE RICHARDSON

This year, for the first time, Shelton State Community College is offering cosmetology to high school students as elective credits toward their diploma. This program began when the county schools wanted to add cosmetology as an elective but realized it was too expensive. Shelton State stepped in and decided to offer the program to juniors and seniors, from the county as well as the city school system, with full tuition paid. This course is available on a first-come, first-serve basis for the first sixty students that apply through their high school counselors.

The prerequisite for this course is that the student have a "C" average, no discipline problems, and be responsible. Enrolled in the class are both males and females, who are required to have at least 1,500 hours before their two-year course is complete. During this time students receive hands-on experience working with one another as well as with mannequins. Looking beyond the naked eye through the use a microscope, they see hair shafts and breakages up close. The high school students are not allowed clients, however, due to the time period that they are in the class. Nevertheless, they are required to learn about all hair types and express their knowledge by way of tests.

Students in the two-year program are not required to continue with cosmetology or even attend Shelton State. The purpose of this course is to give high

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school students an idea of what college is like and to show them how they can benefit from what Shelton has to offer.

Shelton State Organizations

By BETH KEY, RICHARD THOMPSON, and JANE NG

Shelton State has many ways of reaching out to the community. One way is through many student organizations and clubs. A disadvantage of community colleges is that many of the students are not able to get as involved as they would like because of after school jobs. However, organizations continue to grow as more students become involved.

One of Shelton's most well known and successful organizations is fencing, the art of sword fighting, which is organized and taught by Bruce Bizzoco. Dr. Bizzoco is a well-known fencer nation wide and was affiliated with the 1996 Summer Olympic Games. There he assisted in training the Olympic fencing team. It seems to be an interesting sport and there is no better place to learn than at our own Shelton State.

Organizations with prestige are what Shelton State strives for, such as the honor society known as Phi Theta Kappa in which members are required to maintain a 3.5 GPA. This organization is probably the most active among the student body and it is advised by Brenda Ryan and Linda Grote. Another educational organization at Shelton is the Spanish Club, overseen by Marilyn Terry. It is not a very large club but it is constantly growing. The Spanish Club

gives students an opportunity to learn about different cultures. The club has also published a cookbook that is for sale in the Tuscaloosa community.

If you are interested in sports, you might want to contact Mark Cornelius, athletic director at Shelton. We currently have collegiate baseball, basketball, softball, and golf teams that compete in the National Junior College Athletic Association.

If you have good leadership qualities, you may want to look into the Ambassadors organization. They organize many events throughout the semester and lend a hand to the community and surrounding schools. They offer tours of the new campus and help with student registration. Deborah Bonner and Rick Shelton are the sponsors. Being a Shelton State Ambassador is a great way to become familiar with the Tuscaloosa community.

There are many other clubs to become involved in at Shelton State. They include the Ecology Club, Afro-American Organization, Student Government Association, newspaper staff, and Baptist Campus Ministries.

According to Rick Shelton, "Student organizations are a way for students to find an identity on campus." This is true for every student because of the variety of clubs and organizations. Student organizations are a way to discover, learn, and explore new horizons and meet interesting people along the way.



Team Captures First Victory of the Season

On Friday, November 15, the Shelton State Scholars' Bowl Team competed in the first District Tournament at Troy State University. There are two district competitions that lead to the state championship at Troy State in April.

Shelton's team, consisting of Todd Powell, Kevin Windham, Chris Davis, Anden Hubert, Patrick McDonald, and Adam Foster, won five out of six games in the morning round-robin which qualified them for the quarter finals.

In the quarter final game against Southern Union Community College, Shelton State won by amassing over 400 points to Southern Union's 100 points. In the semi-final game, Shelton defeated Beville State in a close match. In the final game, Shelton State met Faulkner Community College of Bay Minette. The game was in doubt until the last four questions. Shelton State defeated Faulkner by a mere 25 points to win the game and qualify for the state championship. The team will also compete in two southeastern tournaments in Tallahassee, Florida, and Rome, Georgia.

Other members of the team are Heather Clanton, Daniel Sample, Keisha Rollins, Chopper Barnett, and Shawn Barnett. The faculty sponsor of the team is (cont'd)

Diane Layton. If you have any questions about the Scholar Bowl Team or would be interested in trying out for the team, please contact Ms. Layton.



Alumni Association Update

By HEATHER HOFFMAN

The Shelton State Alumni Association has just finished its first year of support and service to the college. Currently, the association is working on increasing its membership. Forty-one people are current members and the numbers are rising every day. The membership is open to past and present students of Shelton or anyone interested in helping Shelton State. "We are not discriminate in who is able to join the Alumni Council," said Jennifer Kidwell, president. Membership dues are \$15.00 and they are used to pay for membership cards, a newsletter, and refreshments at the meetings.

During its first year, the Alumni Association established a purpose, organized its standard procedures, set up by-laws, and held a membership drive. Kidwell felt the drive went well for the first year. Another membership drive is planned for 1997 but no date has been set.

For its second year, the Alumni Association has high expectations. With membership dues, the council is hoping to give

a scholarship to an outstanding Shelton student. The Alumni Association also plans to hold a reception for the graduating class in May. They are hoping this year will be full of achievements.

The association had its first general meeting on November 18th with Martha Ann Hill, business instructor at Shelton State, as the guest speaker. The next general meeting will be held February 17th at 6 p.m. on the new campus. There will be a guest speaker at this meeting also. Anyone interested in joining the organization is invited to attend the meeting or contact the Alumni Office at 391-2221 or 391-2252.

Retired Faculty Update

By CYNTHIA A. HOLLEY

Many beloved faculty and staff members of Shelton State have retired during the past several months. These faculty members may not be at Shelton anymore, but they are still hard at work.

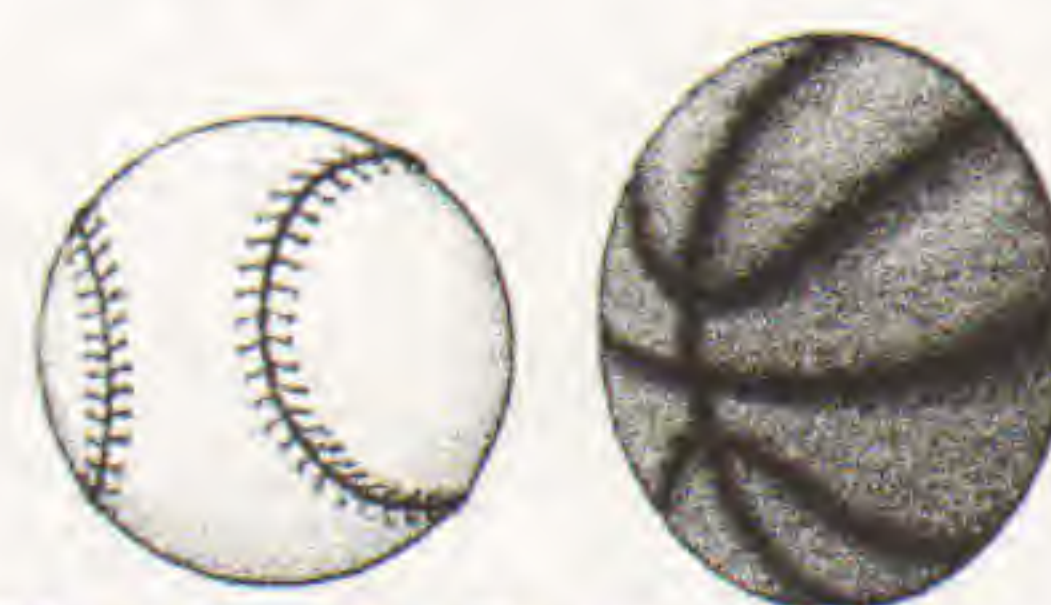
Chester A. Fredd is a great example. Mr. Fredd was the Dean of Occupational Services on the C.A. Fredd campus--named for his father. Dean Fredd worked with the technical school for 27 years until it merged with Shelton State in 1993. He continued working on that campus until he retired on September 1, 1996.

Since then, he has enjoyed traveling to many different places. He recently visited areas of the United States such as the Florida Panhandle, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. He also spends many of his weekends boating on Lake Tuscaloosa.

Dean Fredd is also an active member of the NAACP

chapter of Tuscaloosa. He serves on the educational committee that monitors schools in our area to ensure racial equality. He also spends much of his time looking into the recent rash of church burnings in the U.S. He recently attended the NAACP's annual awards banquet at Stillman College.

Dean Fredd said, "As for right now, I don't want to make too many work commitments ... I just want to spend some time relaxing."



Shelton's Sports: A New Perspective

By TIM BRYAN, KIM FAITH, and KRISTY KEY

In today's society it seems that sports are dominated by males. Even at Shelton women athletes often find themselves subjected to the Cro-Magnon, "Me Tarzan, you lucky" belief.

During an interview, Janna Chamness, a member of the softball team, said she has felt discriminated against. Janna feels that in the past women athletes were "let down and treated like a big joke." She also feels that people don't take into consideration or don't care that women can play ball also.

The players like and appreciate the work of the new women's coach, Tab Jefferson, and recognize his enthusiasm for softball. In the past, most of his experience has been with basketball.

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Times are changing, however. According to Dean Lee, women's sports are about to come into their own. In 1997, women's volleyball will take to the courts and there is talk of a women's soccer team in the near future. Could this be a new era for sports?

The only drawback to the sports, both men's and women's, seems to be support. Although students and faculty seem to be supportive, the number of people in the stands indicates that most of the support comes from home. Coach Jefferson is quick to step up and take responsibility. "It will depend on me. Students like to watch a winning team, so if we start winning, they'll be more likely to come out," Jefferson says.

Coach Jefferson can't take all the blame. A lot of the problem stems from the fact that there is little advertisement of the games and that Shelton does not have its own facilities. Hopefully, this problem is being solved. The new campus is equipped with a gymnasium and there are plans for baseball, softball, and soccer fields. As far as the advertisement of the games, the more publicity the event receives, the larger the crowds will be.

After many years and uphill battles, women's sports are finally being noticed. Can these women continue to break the traditional roles of a male-dominated society? If so, what impact will this have?

After seeing the competitiveness and fire that Shelton's female athletes possess, one thing is for sure; the women at Shelton are out to prove that they can play with anyone.

Editor's note: *The women's softball team ended their*

fall season with a 2-6 record. The women's basketball team started their season November 11.



Golf Highlights

By COREY GIBBS

The Shelton State Community College Fall Tri-Match was held September 23, 1996, at Harry Pritchett Golf Course in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Team scores were: Shelton State Community College - 277, Wallace State College - 293, and Enterprise State Community College - 317. Led by freshman Nathan McAteer's four-under-par round of 66, the Buccaneers recorded a school record 277 en route to victory. Scott Hinnant also posted an under-par round with a 68, while returning All-American Alfredo Cortina shot 71. Brian Hinnant and Jeremy McGatha posted 72s and Jose Vicente-Perez shot 74.

The Southern Junior College Classic was held October 6-8, 1996, at the Mississippi State University Championship Course in Starkville, Mississippi. Defending NJCAA National Champions, Central Alabama, won the tournament while the Buccaneers finished sixth overall in the 15-team field with a three-round total of 921. However, the Bucs won Division II of the tournament. Cortina led Shelton State with a total of 227. Other scores were: S. Hinnant - 229, Vicente-Perez - 232,

McGatha - 237, and McAteer - 241.

The Bevill State Classic was held October 19, 1996, at Linden Country Club in Linden, Alabama. Team scores were: Shelton State Community College - 292, Bevill State Community College - 302, Meridian Community College - 310. Nathan McAteer once again received medalist honors with his three-under-par 69 as he, along with the team, captured their second tournament win. Alfredo Cortina shot a solid 73 while Jeremy McGatha, Jose Vicente-Perez, and Brian Hinnant all shot 75. Christopher Moore logged a 77 and Scott Hinnant shot 78 to round out the scores.

The Meridian Community College Eagle Invitational was held October 26-27, 1996, at Ponta Creek Golf Club on the Naval Air Station in Meridian, Mississippi. Winning team scores were: Shelton State Community College - 583, Bevill State Community College - 592, and Mobile University - 593. Propelled by under-par totals from All-Tournament Team members, Brian Hinnant and Alfredo Cortina, Shelton State dominated the 12-team field on their way to another tourney win. Individual scores were: B. Hinnant - 141, A. Cortina - 142, S. McGatha - 149, S. Hinnant - 151, and N. McAteer - 153.

The LaGrange College Fall Tri-Invitational was held October 28, 1996, at Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Georgia. Team scores were: Shelton State Community College - 302, Oglethorpe University - 322, and LaGrange College - 332.

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Playing the Mountain View Course, the home of the PGA's Buick Challenge, the Buccaneers captured their fourth tournament win of the fall. Jeremy McGatha and Alfredo Cortina both shot rounds of 74, with McGatha edging Cortina out of medalist honors on a scorecard play-off. Other Shelton scores were: J. Vicente-Perez - 77, N. McAteer - 77, S. Hinnant - 79, and B. Hinnant - 80.

The Alabama Intercollegiate Tournament was held November 3-5, 1996, at Marriott's Grand Hotel Lakewood Golf Club in Point Clear, Alabama. Tied for sixth place after a first round 310, Shelton shot 298 in the second to move up to fourth place, hoping that a good final round was in the forecast. That was definitely the case, as they posted a tournament low round of 285, catapulting the team into third place. Alfredo Cortina's rounds of 74 - 71 - 71 (216) earned him a second place individual finish. Jeremy McGatha finished seventh overall with rounds of 78 - 75 - 69 (222). McGatha's final round 69 was only one of three rounds in the sixties during the entire tournament. Other individual scores were: Jose Vicente-Perez - 230, Scott Hinnant - 231, and Brian Hinnant - 243. Other team scores were: Central Alabama Community College - 864, Wallace College - 891, Wallace State College - 907, Beville State Community College - 933, Enterprise State Community College - 938, Faulkner State Community College - 946, and Gadsden State Community College - 1001.

Shelton State will begin its

spring season, and quest for the national title, in February.



The Day of the *What?*

By DEBBIE KORNEGAY

On Friday, November 8, 1996, the Spanish Club at Shelton State Community College celebrated El Dia de los Muertos, also known as the Day of the Dead. "What's that all about," you may be asking. In yesteryear, the Indo-Hispanic people believed that on this day the deceased are given divine consent to visit with their relatives and friends on earth. Beginning in mid-October, children and adults prepare to welcome the souls of their dead relatives who return home at this time each year to make sure that all is well and that they have not been forgotten.

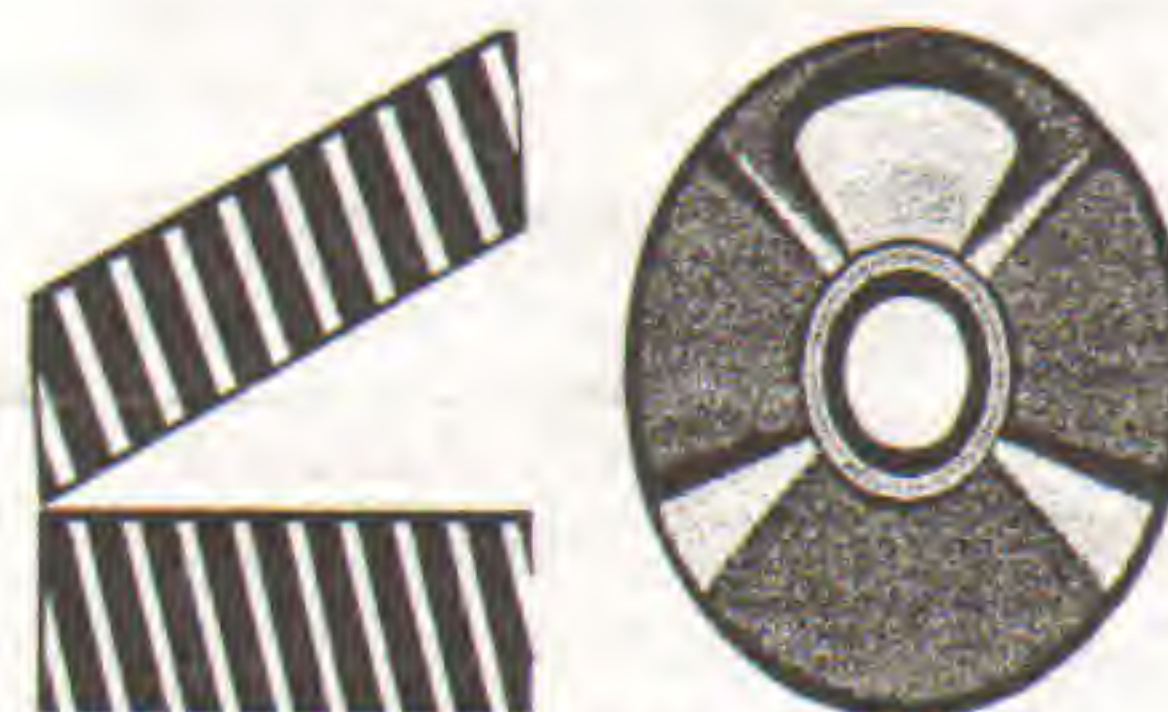
The celebration was held in the auditorium of Shelton's Skyland campus. A traditional meal was cooked and served by the Spanish Club. The menu consisted of chicken enchilada casserole, black beans, Spanish rice, cream of potato soup, pan de muertos (bread of the dead), and bread pudding.

Entertainment was provided by the Shelton State Jazz Ensemble who played beautiful Hispanic music during the meal. A dance called La Danza de los Vejitos (The Dance of the Little Old Men) was performed by

Stephany Bohin, Emily Mitchum, and Frederique You. Adding more excitement to this event, guests played Loteria, more commonly known as bingo, and the winners received prizes.

The grand finale of the Day of the Dead was the performance of La Macarena, a popular new dance. Dr. Allen Mallory, Dr. Lee Albritton, Matt Lynn, and children from the Child Development Center led the Macarena.

Officers of this year's Spanish Club (Presidents - Emily Mitchum and Stephanie Harris, Vice-President - Arturo Otero, Secretary - Amy Graves, Treasurer - Angel Hawthorne) put much effort into this year's El Dia de los Muertos. The Spanish Club wants to assure you that the celebration of the Day of the Dead is an annual event that you do not want to miss.



"The Crow: city of angels"

By KALINDY MUNCINY

Not all movie soundtracks please the mind and the soul. "The Crow: city of angels" will not only make you tap your feet, but will cause you to break the speed limit. This soundtrack, just like the last Crow release, will jam!

The jammin' groups on the CD are: Hole, White Zombie, Filter, PJ Harvey, Bush, Tricky vs. The Gravediggaz, Seven Mary Three, Linda Perry featuring

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Grace Slick, Toadies, NY Loose, Korn, Deftones, Iggy Pop, Pet, and Above the Law featuring Frost. White Zombie's "I'm Your Boogiemán" will put you in the mood for some street poundin'. And last but not least, my favorite, "Knock Me Out" by Linda Perry and Grace Slick will evoke emotions about your first love that you thought you would never feel.

And as for the movie, "The Crow: city of angels", it will take you to the dark side. The movie will be out in video stores in early January.

"Walking With the Sun"

By JUSTIN FOCKLER

In my dreams walks the sun
 Brightness that shines when the
 day is done
 She opens doors that are cluttered
 with pain
 She holds out her arms and shines
 way the rain
 But then the clouds appear and out
 comes the storm
 Rain, rain showers the blackness in
 my heart in every shape and
 form
 Then comes the flood and drowns
 all the love hidden so deep
 Everything seems lost of that in
 which you want to keep.
 Wait, in the sky I see a sparkle,
 light opens up the black
 The sun shines again, I knew she'd
 come back
 As the sun blazes the water away I
 see the love peeking out of the
 flood
 It was just holding its breath until
 the sun could dry up all the
 mud.
 After all we've been through and
 all that we've done
 I'm just glad I still glow when in

my dreams, walks the sun

"Yesterdays"

By JUSTIN FOCKLER

Sitting under the cloud-stricken
 sky,
 I notice other vows of nature
 beckoning my every desire.
 The trees are shaken by the vast
 extreme of silent air.
 Leaves blow from one side of the
 street to the other, dancing ever
 so softly.
 The way the night breeze collects
 my thoughts, in a manner so
 sweet, my mind begins to fill
 with thoughts of being at peace
 with myself.
 Today, right now at this second I
 can see the other half, the way
 god intended for man to be at
 the peak of life.
 But tomorrow, to reality I must
 return, to the existence of love
 and hate, to the rudeness of life
 and death.
 And in my memories, I will always
 have those things called
 yesterdays.

"What"

By JUSTIN FOCKLER

Walking through the wonder of
 human nature, I collect my
 thoughts in a butterfly net.
 Seeing that I am like the rest, I
 open my mind to other
 advanced decisions that might
 make me happy.
 Can I ever be what they want me
 to be? Can I ever be what I
 want to be?
 Returning to the Innocence I once
 knew, I felt a desire to express
 myself freely, as I did when I
 was young.
 Opening my heart to the air, a cold
 win blows the anger into my
 eyes.

I ask myself "Why!?"

Why do I care what they think, it's
 my destiny that I am excluding
 into minute oblivion!

But then I realize an extreme
 conflict in the box I call my
 brain.

I can't do nothing for them,
 nothing is destroying the me.
 So something becomes my pursuit
 for life, and what I can give
 myself.

In any sense doing something for
 nothing, is far better than doing
 nothing for something.

"Wealth Within"

By JUSTIN FOCKLER

Have you ever noticed the way a
 shadow walks,
 Creeping like a mouse in
 the night.
 Have you ever thought about
 throwing rocks,
 Through the neighbor's
 front porch light.
 Can you conceive a notion to turn
 around,
 Never looking back.
 Can you believe true love you
 found,
 Suddenly stuck you like a
 tack.
 What do you know about feelings
 that you feel,
 Inside you twisting like
 worms.
 Why can you be so confident to
 make a deal,
 That will leave you on bad
 terms.
 Through all the times I've came
 and went,
 I have noticed just one
 thing.
 A heart can be broken and bent,
 Despite that little ring.
 Love yourself first and they begin
 to follow.

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Unique am I, I think to
myself.

Stay true to your own beliefs and
with love will you be swallowed.

From my heart I find my
wealth.

"DR. suicide"

By JUSTIN FOCKLER

Sharpness of a needle pierces your
skin.

Exceptionally easier than a spoon
digging in.

The watchful eye of a psychotic, a
freak.

A doctor like this, mind strong,
body weak.

He giggles and laughs as he looks
at your shape.

You feel somewhat helpless, from
your brain you are raped.

This deviant somehow made it this
far in life.

Your body, numb, then the slice of
the knife.

Now you know no feeling you
know.

The cut of a blade, painless but
cold.

Blood begins to drip from your
face.

The gash he has cut begins your
race.

Will you die from the loss of
blood.

Feeling no pain, but seeing this
flood.

As you return from death you see,
the psycho has lied.

The blood is from he, murdered, or
suicide.



A New Way to Receive Your Grades

In the Fall of 1996, Shelton
State students will be able to call a
toll-free number to receive their
grades. Due to the rising cost of
postage, Shelton State has enlisted
the services of VoiceFX to provide
electronic grade reporting.

In order to receive your
grades for the Fall 1996 semester,
students will call 1-888-391-
SSCC. This is a toll-free call.
You may call from anywhere in the
United State, 24 hours a day
AFTER DECEMBER 22. You
will hear a brief advertisement.
Remember, you are under no
obligation to buy anything! You
will then enter your social security
number and when asked for your
pin number you will enter your six-
digit birth date. For example, if
your birth date is January 5, 1982,
you would enter 010582. If for
some reason your birth date does
not work, please enter six zeros
(000000) and then contact the
Admissions Office during the
Spring Semester.

Grades will not be
mailed!!! Students will be able to
pick up copies of their grades at
the Admissions Office if needed.
As always, if a student needs to
have an official copy of their
transcript sent, he/she needs to go
by the Admissions Office and fill
out a transcript request form.

Let us know what you
think of our new service.

WANTED

Responsible, Reliable, Hard-
working, Dependable students
to write for *The Bucanote*. If
interested, you may submit a
writing sample to the Dean of
Students and apply for limited
scholarships. The one-hour
course, MCM 113-01, will
meet on Tuesdays from 1:00 -
1:50.

Spring Semester Calendar of Events

Registration

January 8, 9

Duty Day (no classes)

January 10

First Day of Class

January 13

Drop/Add

January 10, 13, 14, 15, 16

Martin Luther King's
Birthday

January 20

Local Professional
Development

February 20, 21

Last Day to Drop without
Grade

February 26

Spring Break

March 31 - April 4

Last Day of Class

May 9

Finals

May 12-16

ATTENTION

It's not too late to purchase Spanish
Club cookbooks. They make great
Christmas gifts and at only \$12,
they're the best deal in town.
CONTACT Jeannine Collins in the
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Campus to purchase one.

Steps To Your Grades

Step 1. Calling The Service

- To receive your grades, you will first have to call the voice response service. Do this using a touch tone phone and dial this number: **1-888-391-SSCC**
That's 1-888-391-7722.

Step 2. Entering Your Student ID

- The service will ask you to enter your student ID. This is your social security number. Use the numbers on your phone to enter your nine digit ID. If your students ID is 123-45-6789, you would enter 123456789.

Step 3. Entering Your Personal Identification Number

- The next thing you will be asked to enter is your PIN. Currently the PIN is your date of birth. This is a six digit number and you will need to enter all six for the service to continue. If for example, you were born on January 9th, 1972, you would enter 010972. If you were born on January 12, 1972, you would enter 011272. If you try to retrieve your grades and your date of birth does not work, try entering 000000. There are a few people who have an invalid date of birth on file. If you are one of these people, please go by the Admissions Office and correct your information. You can verify your date of birth by using the schedule terminal outside the Admissions Office. Enter the term you are enrolled in and your student ID. When your schedule prints, your date of birth will be to the right of your name.

Step 4. The Sponsors

- After you have entered your PIN, you will hear a short message from one of the service sponsors.

Step 5. Your Grades

- When the sponsors message has finished, the next thing you will hear will be your grades. The service will read you your class ID, tell you the grade, and give you your term and cumulative GPA.

Step 6. After Your Grades

- After the service has given you your grades, you may hear another short message with an important reminder of an upcoming event here on campus. At this point, you are finished and should hang up the phone.

If you need to hear your grades again, simply follow the steps again. There is no fee or charge associated with this call. The service is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The grades will be updated weekly, so if you have an incomplete or a grade change, check back after each weekend. Grades for the Fall Semester will be ready December 23rd.

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